

**Weather**  
UTAH—Snow or rain tonight and Saturday in the northeast portions. Colder in southwest portion tonight.  
IDAHO—Tonight and Saturday, rain or snow.

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**IF WINTER COMES**  
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## MINERS QUIT AT MIDNIGHT

### RELIGIOUS CULT INVESTIGATED NURSE FAINTS AS SHOWN THREATENING LETTERS

#### NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN, SAYS COURT CHARGE

Husbands and Wives Separated and Reassigned, Woman Declares

#### DENY ACCUSATIONS

Perfect Christian Divine Way Church Involved in Difficulties

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 31.—Charges that a "home" maintained near Alamo, in the Santa Cruz mountains by an organization styling itself the "Perfect Christian Divine Way," is not a proper place for children to be reared was occasion for what is expected to be a searching inquiry into the practices of the organization before the Santa Clara county juvenile court April 4.

A former member of the cult, Mrs. Frieda Schwarz, swore to the charges as a result of which the juvenile court officers Thursday removed four children from the home. When the case came up in juvenile court today it was found that a full day would be required to hear the evidence and the matter was postponed to the date given.

Bradley V. Sergeant, former superior court judge of Monterey county, who represented the organization, declared that the officers exceeded their authority in removing the children. He said the cult was "communist in its practices" and was engaged in rearing those who were "down and out."

**SENSATIONAL CHARGES**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Sensational charges against the Perfect Christian Divine Way church of San Francisco and Los Angeles were made today by Mrs. Frieda Schwarz of San Francisco in an affidavit now in the possession of the Santa Clara county authorities, according to a story which the San Francisco Examiner published today.

According to the statements of Assistant District Attorney Fred L. Thomas and Probation Officer Katherine Bratton of San Jose reported to the Examiner, recites the alleged experiences of Mrs. Schwarz and her husband as members of the colony which the church has maintained at Alamo, Cal., near San Jose, for more than two years.

The affidavit was given by Mrs. Stanley Schwarz, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections.

**WIVES SEPARATED**  
According to the affidavit, husbands and wives were separated when they joined the colony and the individuals "reassigned" by the mandates of the cult's leaders.

It was as result of the affidavit of Mrs. Schwarz and of supporting testimony of Mrs. Pearl Archer of San Francisco, the Examiner's story will say that an investigation of the colony's affairs was started today, together with the seizure of four children of the colony by the juvenile court.

The children taken by the court are the two sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stauss, members of the colony, and Willis Riker, son of Mother Lucille and "Father W. C. Riker," who were indicted by the San Francisco grand jury recently following an investigation of the cult. Attorneys for the colony deny the charges against it.

#### YOUTHFUL FORGER NABBED BY POLICE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—Herbert Clayton, 11 years old, under arrest here, has confessed 22 successful forgeries, police detectives say.

By representing himself as a caddy at times, and at other times as a newsboy he found it an easy matter to induce merchants to cash checks ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 each. His 22 checks aggregated about \$100, according to the police.

The youngster told detectives that he knew a grown man who once made a living as a forger. He thought he could do likewise.

#### TALCUM SPRINKLED ON BABY CAUSES ITS DEATH

OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—

The 8-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peber of West Point, Neb., died in a Fremont, Neb., hospital last night from what physicians said was congestion of the lungs resulting after talcum powder had been sprinkled on the infant's face by her 3-year-old sister while they were playing on the floor of the family home last Wednesday. The powder had clogged the baby's nostrils.

The infant was hurriedly taken to Fremont shortly after the accident occurred. A pulmonologist was used and physicians spent all day yesterday trying to save the life.

#### CROOK FOILED WHEN QUIZZED ABOUT SWINE

Thought Duroc-Jersey Gave Milk; Poland-China Something Foreign

CHICAGO, March 31.—Because he thought Duroc-Jersey's "run to milk" and that Poland-China had something to do with entangling foreign alliances, H. A. Miller of Flint, Mich., is entangled in the police net today.

He was arrested in a department store on charges of attempting to pass worthless checks.

Miller, when he entered the store to get a "new riggin," started inside and working out had, according to the police, the makeup, the brogue and the demeanor of what he represented himself to be—an awkward rustic.

But he didn't have the inside information on hogs and that is where he made his mistake.

His purchase amounted to \$27.50. He handed the clerk a check for \$100. "How are the Duroc-Jerseys these days?" asked the department manager. "It was told that they were not giving as much in butter fat as they should, but 'run to milk'."

"And the Poland-Chinas," suggested the manager.

"I ain't had much time to keep up my run on them foreign politics," countered the bumpkin "down town way."

"Call the house detective," said the manager, who knew hogs.

#### BANKER STRIVES TO REPAY DEPOSITORS

CHICAGO, March 31.—Charles S. Monday, who spent 11 months in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary after a six-year fight to escape sentence on a charge of conspiracy in the wrecking of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, will attempt to repay every depositor who lost money when that institution collapsed.

Monday, who was released four months ago, plans a reorganization of his milling business and expresses confidence that he will be able to repay all depositors.

#### Woman Who Slays Attorney Shocked At Sight of Notes

NEW YORK, March 31.—Olivia M. P. Stone, graduate nurse collapsed Thursday on the witness stand at her trial on a charge of murdering Ellis Guy Kinkead, former Cincinnati corporation counsel in front of his Brooklyn home. Two state alienists, after examining her, said it would be inhuman to question her further, and the trial was adjourned until today.

Letters demanding money from Kinkead, sprung as a surprise by Assistant District Attorney Warburton, appeared to bowl her over.

Virtually all these letters, which he asked her to identify, demanded money on threats of divorce or breach of promise suits, Mr. Warburton said. But when each was shown to her, she stoutly denied the hand-writing was hers.

"Miss Stone," asked Warburton, at last, "would you tell a lie to save your life?"

"A lie? A lie?" she murmured. "I would not."

**CRUMPLES AND FALLS**  
As she spoke, she crumpled and fell heavily forward and lay in a heap almost at the feet of Justice Aspinall. She was carried from the room by attendants and doctors were hurriedly summoned.

After five minutes' recess, Justice Aspinall called in the jury, and after telling them Miss Stone was in collapse, dismissed them. She was taken back to jail in a taxicab.

From the first, when she took the stand this morning, she had testified weakly and brokenly, most of the time weeping. Several times smiling-sals were applied and frequent rests were given her so she could regain her composure.

Clad entirely in black, she made a somber figure as she told the jury of her love for Kinkead. She said he had tired of her, left her, married another woman, and then even avoided her to the extent of hanging up his telephone when she called.

**ATTITUDE CHANGES**  
But in the afternoon there was a slight change. The challenge of the letters introduced, seemed to rouse her for a time. Her tears ceased, and she leaned forward now and then, her eyes flashing as she told Mr. Warburton of the "mysterious" letters to her. Then she dumped back and in a voice again broken by tears, declared:

"I don't know whether I wrote that or not."

Mr. Mae Allen, a stenographer of the Chafonts, Atlantic City, testified Kinkead had introduced Miss Stone to her as his wife.

#### FRANCE ACCEPTS RHINELAND CLAIMS

PARIS, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—France replied today to the note from the United States concerning payment of the costs of the American military occupation of the Rhineland, which repeats the recent declaration of the minister of finance before the senate that France recognizes the rights of the United States in the matter. The only question is to whom the request for reimbursement should be made—to the allies or to Germany, the note says.

The French foreign office characterizes the note as a mere acknowledgment of the American communication. The American embassy, however, considers the note a full acceptance of the claims as set forth in the American note.

#### MONEY MAKERS OF UNCLE SAM REDUCED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Because the government is making less money, a reduction of 500 in the staff of approximately 5000 employees of the bureau of engraving and printing has been ordered, it was announced by Secretary Mellon.

Reduction in the personnel of the bureau, he explained, was being made as a result of the reduced need for federal reserve notes required for the replacement of notes worn out in circulation.

#### CHINESE EXPLAIN MISSIONARY'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The killing of Dr. Leroy Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) by bandits in Tibet last month, followed the doctor's refusal to accept the advice of local authorities against proceeding into a disturbed area, according to correspondence between the state department and the Chinese government. The ex-killer is in a weakened condition, copies of which have been transmitted to and made public by Senator Sweeney of Missouri.

#### WERE JOINED TWINS ONE OR TWO? PROBLEM

Legal Puzzle Follows Deaths of Rosa and Josepha Blazek

THEY LEAVE \$100,000

Some Contend Son Is Product of Dual Motherhood; No Will

CHICAGO, March 31.—The death of Rosa and Josepha Blazek, the "Siamese twins" has left the Cook county probate court with a legal problem which apparently is unprecedented. In disposing of the \$100,000 estate of the twins, the court must decide whether 11-year-old Franz is the son of one or both of the twins.

A scientific controversy which began even before the death of the sisters yesterday has resolved itself into the question:

**MAY ONLY GET HALF**  
If they were one personality the son will inherit the entire fortune which was accumulated by the twins during their exhibition tours of the world. If they were two distinct personalities, Rosa being the mother and Josepha the aunt, only Rosa's half of the estate would go to the lad, while Josepha's closest relatives would be entitled to her half.

Physicians say there are physiological facts to support each contention and attorneys agree that a legal opinion must be heard on a scientific analysis of the bodies.

So far a postmortem has been operated on the bodies of the twins, who are in this city.

**DUAL MOTHERHOOD?**  
Dr. C. K. Briggs, one surgeon who had examined the twins, insists that it was a case of dual motherhood, while Dr. Benjamin Brinkman, chief of the surgical staff at the hospital where the women died, contends Rosa was the mother and Josepha the aunt.

Decision concerning disposition of the bodies has been deferred pending a reply to a cablegram sent to the father in Czechoslovakia. If the father does not wish to have the bodies returned to the homeland the university is given an opportunity to make an examination to learn if possible the mystery of their dual existence.

#### PAYS FINE ON BOOK OVERDUE 61 YEARS

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 31.—Sixty-one years ago a copy of "Walter Thornby," a novel by Mrs. T. Sedgwick, was borrowed from the shelves of the New Rochelle public library. Today the librarian received a check for \$20 in part payment for the overdue charge on the volume and note asking that the money be used to purchase new books.

Enclosed with the note, written by a woman, was a frayed strip of paper dated September 23, 1861, and asking the return of the book at the earliest convenience of the borrower.

#### KING GEORGE LIKES OLD GAME OF BOWLS

LONDON, March 31.—One of King George's favorite outdoor pastimes is the game of bowls. Recently he had a new bowl laid out at Windsor castle, principally for the use of the domestic staff and played the first game on it himself.

He also had a lawn tennis court at Sandringham turned into a bowling green, which is now regarded as one of the best.

The king's second son, the duke of York, is also a keen bowler, and is his father's usual opponent.

#### CHARLES STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

FUNCHAL, Madeira, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although his fever diminished during the night, Thursday, the condition of Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who is ill of pneumonia, remained today in a serious condition. The ex-killer is in a weakened condition from the ravages of the disease and is delirious from time to time.

#### YOUTH PUTS BLAME ON WIFE; ACQUITTED

MARTINEZ, Cal., March 31.—Henry Heuer, Jr., 17-year-old Richmond high school student, was acquitted Thursday of the murder of Manuel Cabral at San Pablo January 6. The jury was out 20 hours. Heuer testified that Mrs. Cabral had inspired him to kill Cabral so they could be married.

### COAL ON HAND ENOUGH TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR ABOUT 43 DAYS, U. S. FIGURES SHOW

Twenty States, Including Wyoming, to Be Affected by Shutdown Involving Half Million Union Men; Duration of Strike Matter of Speculation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The last day of work under present wage contracts was completed today by the country's half million union coal miners. Officially their suspension of work was set to begin tonight at midnight, but virtually it was started six hours before. The extent of the suspension, however, will not be known definitely until tomorrow, the first day of the shutdown.

#### OGDEN'S COAL MINE OWNERS NOT ALARMED

Railroads to Begin Using 60-Day Supply Piled in Local Yards

Approximately 5,500 men will be effected in southwestern Wyoming by the coal strike, which has been called for Saturday, April 1, according to an announcement made today by officials of the Superior Rock Springs Coal company. This includes the mines at Rock Springs, Kemmerer and other parts of western Wyoming. It is stated.

Thirty-six mines in this section of Wyoming will be closed down by the strike indefinitely, it was stated today by officials of local coal companies operating in Wyoming.

The Union Pacific railroad with 18 mines tops the list. All of these will be closed down until some sort of a decision is reached.

**NAMES OF MINES.**  
Besides the Union Pacific the following mines will be closed: Lion Coal company, two mines; Central Coal & Coke company, one mine; Gun-Quarry company, two mines; Premier Coal company, one mine; Superior Rock Springs Coal company, one mine; Colony Coal company, one mine; Rock Springs Fuel company, one mine; Megath Coal company, one mine; Diamond Coal & Coke company, three mines; and the Kemmerer Coal company, five mines.

The outcome of the strike will depend largely on the attitude taken by the companies in the central states. It is stated. Illinois in normal times produces about 200,000,000 tons of coal annually, while Wyoming during a like period would produce about 9,000,000 tons.

**FEAR NO TROUBLE.**  
"We do not anticipate any trouble at our Wyoming mines," said F. M. Bletcher, treasurer of the Premier Coal company. "The miners are going on strike tonight and we are going to shut down. That is all there is to it as far as we are concerned."

That also seems to be the attitude of other Ogdens firms operating mines in the Wyoming fields.

So far as could be learned in Ogdens today, the operators will not seek to keep the mines operating. There will be no importation of strike breakers, according to present plans.

The plans call for a policy of "watchful waiting." It was admitted that if the strike drags along for a great many weeks, some other policy may be adopted.

Utah mines are non-union and will continue to operate, despite the appeals of the union and its leaders to the non-union miners. It is believed.

Railroads in Ogdens (tomorrow) will begin to use from the 60-day supply "stacked in the local yards."

The Southern Pacific company locomotives are oil burners.

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